

*Spring Term.*

Composition.	7	Same work as that of the Fall term.
Psychology.	7	Halleck's Psychical Culture, complete.
Const. History.	7	Bryce's American Commonwealth: A study of American Political Institutions.
American Lit.	13	A critical study of famous selections, in both prose and verse, with biographies of authors.

Respectfully yours,

L. L. GARBER.

## PROF. WITTER'S REPORT

I take pleasure in presenting the following report of the work done in my classes during the school year 1899 00

During the fall term I enrolled 5 in German who nearly completed Keller's First Year in German together with grammar work which extended thru the year; 10 in Physics who completed Wentworth and Hills Text book, omitting electricity and magnetism, together with about forty practical experiments; 20 in Arithmetic who covered Wentworth's Advanced up to Percentage; 18 in Algebra who covered Wentworth's Shorter Course from the beginning to Fractional Equations; 12 in Civil Government who completed the outlined work using whatever text-book they had at hand.

During the winter term I enrolled 4 in German who completed Keller's First Year and read Hoher als die Kirche; 7 in Chemistry who completed Remsens Elementary Chemistry and performed about 100 laboratory experiments; 13 in Physiology who completed Blaisdell's Practical Physiology together with experiments and dissections; 24 in Arithmetic who completed Wentworth's Advanced, beginning with Percentage; 18 in Algebra who covered Wentworth's Shorter Course from Fractional Equations to Ratio and Proportion.

During the spring term I enrolled 2 in German who read Minna von Barnhelm in connection with grammar work; 12 in Botany who completed the text of Wood's Botanist and Florist together with field work in which 25 specimens were required to be analyzed and mounted; 3 in Algebra who covered selected topics in Wentworth's College Algebra; 5 in Arithmetic who began at Proportion and completed the book, omitting a few topics of lesser importance.

Respectfully submitted,

C. ORVILLE WITTER.

## CLARA W. MILLER'S REPORT

During the Fall term I taught three Latin classes as follows: A Beginning Latin Class with an enrollment of 9. In this class the usual amount of work for a term was thoroughly done. A Caesar class with an enrollment of 3. The First Book of Caesar's Gallic War was read, together with Prose Composition and Grammar work. A class in Cicero with an enrollment of 3. This class read The Four Orations against Catiline and did Grammar work.

Respectfully,

CLARA M. MILLER.

It should also be stated that during the the Winter term Prof. C. W. Mykrantz taught the following classes: Physical Geography, enrollment 16; Commercial Law, enrollment 5; Beginning Latin, enrollment 8; Vergil, enrollment 8. During the Spring term he taught Beginning Latin with an enrollment of 8; and Vergil also enrolling 8.

If I may make a single observation as to the above report of our class work during the year it is this—There were taught during the year fifty classes in as many subjects with a total class enrollment of 508, thus making our classes average 10 members.

## Enrollment

The following is the total number of stu-

dents enrolled during the terms indicated: Fall term, 55; Winter term, 57; Spring term, 28; total for three terms, 140; average per term, 47. During the year the total number of different students enrolled was 68, of whom 23 were ladies and 45 were gentlemen.

## Financial

I present herewith a summarized statement of the finances for the past year according to the books of the treasurer.

## RECEIPTS

By tuitions for year,	\$ 704 95
By incidental fees,	32 00
By laboratory fees,	10 50
By Clarence Yoder, (gift)	1 00
By sundry accounts,	1 20
By endowment pledges,	356 45
By theological fund,	248 93
By National Conference,	50 00
Total,	\$1405 03
By income from hall,	284 15
Total resources,	\$1689 18

## EXPENDITURES

To J. A. Miller on account,	\$ 124 93
To J. A. Miller on salary,	458 15
To L. L. Garber on salary,	366 00
To C. O. Witter on salary,	356 00
To coal,	39 70
To physical apparatus,	50 00
To sundry expenses (postage, etc.),	51 44
To Hall and College expense,	242 96
Total expenditures,	\$1689 18

## Conclusion

In conclusion permit me to call attention to the most pressing needs of the College. We need first of all additional teaching help. In order to make this possible we must add during the next year not less than \$15,000 additional endowment. We need a better equipped Physical Laboratory. Is there not some one somewhere who loves nature enough to give us a well equipped laboratory? We need a library. How easy it would be for a thousand persons to give a volume each. What a help it would be in our work. If I mention no more than these three avenues in which you may help the College the coming year will not many of you respond?

I shall also mention that The Dormitory has needs. Can not many S. S. C. E. societies, as Miss Detwiler has suggested, furnish a room each?

Hoping that in the year to come we may be enabled by the help of all the friends of the College to do far more and better work for the cause of our common humanity, in the sphere of higher education, which is the cause of the Master whom we serve, than ever before, I close.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ALLEN MILLER.

## Our Dead

COBER.—Aaron J. Cober was born August 5, 1836, died June 6, 1900, aged 63 years, 10 months and 1 day. His death was caused by a long and protracted chronic trouble. In his death the church here loses one of her best members, being an active worker in the Maple Grove congregation, three miles west of Berlin. Mr. Cober was highly esteemed as a citizen and Christian gentleman. He was a man

of more than ordinary business qualities for many years being extensively engaged in shipping lumber and ties taken from the forests of Somerset county, and having a large contract on hand at the time of his death. He was strictly honest in all his dealings and always aimed to practically exercise religious motives.

He was a kind, loving husband and father and always strove to make his home an ideal one. In manners he was of a kindly disposition always courteous and mild in his conversation, not easily irritated and lived in the hearts of all who knew him. Brother Cober was a useful man, always promoting the interests of every enterprise, and was a faithful and consistent member of the Brethren church contributing largely towards building the new church house known as Maple Grove, we believe donating the ground on which the building stands. His funeral was largely attended there being one hundred and fifty vehicles in the train. Services at the church. Brother Cober leaves a wife and eight children to mourn their loss. Burial in the Mosholder cemetery one mile from town. We greatly sympathize with the family in the loss of this earthly parent, but we have all reason to believe that their loss was his gain. Text: Rev. 21:4. The writer officiating.

P. M. SWINEHART.

TEETER.—Emily Augusta Fetters was born Dec. 20, 1865, was united in holy matrimony to David M. Teeter April 29, 1886. Departed this life June 16, 1900, aged 34 years 6 months and 26 days. She became a member of the Christian church in her girlhood days, lived a true devoted Christian life and longed for a life of peace and joy. Leaves a husband and three children and a host of friends to mourn their loss to whom we return our heartfelt thanks for kindness shown her and us during her sickness and burial. Funeral sermon by elder J. H. Swihart at the Union church near Bern, Ind., to over six hundred hearers.

PALMER.—Wm. Palmer was born in Cincinnati, O., Jan. 9, 1827, came to Iowa April 6, 1844, and returned, came and permanently settled in Iowa near Deep River, Powershirk Co., in 1848, where he remained until his death. Was united in marriage with Nancy Taylor Sep. 20, 1850. United with the German Baptists 1857, called to the ministry 1861, after which time he became a strong pillar in the Deep River church laboring for the G. B's. 23 years. In 1880 when the first Brethren church was organized at Millersburg Nov. 8, he became one of the charter members, and for some years was a co-laborer with the writer, but on account of his wife's health he gradually retired from active labor as a minister which has been to us all a great loss and was keenly felt and missed by the writer. Brother Palmer was not only a man whose life was that of a Christian but in some respects possessed more than ordinary gifts. Many are the hours of enjoyment the writer has spent with him that will be long remembered. The writer would rather have joined the mourners than conducted the service. We visited him a short time before his death. He died in the full hope of his reward. Told me he was "fully willing to go at his Master's call, that he had as much interest in the blood of Christ as he ever had." The Master's call came May 24, 1900, reaching the age of 73 years, 4 months and 15 days. He leaves a wife, two children and several grand children to mourn their loss. Cause of death heart trouble.

JOHN A. MYERS

GREGG.—Mrs. Tavern Gregg was born Sept. 14, 1880, died June 19, 1900, aged 19 years, 9 months and five days. She was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. Gregg March 5, 1899. She leaves a husband, a little son, two sisters and a father and mother, grand mother who will be 81 years in September. What is our loss is her gain. She gave her heart to God and was baptized Feb. 21, 1897. She died in the triumph of a living faith. So God is calling us one by one.

MRS. W. J. ORN.